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1. On 2 August 1953, nineteen MIG-15 fighters landed at Cocargeaua Airfield, about 28 km west of Cernavoda. It can be taken with a fair degree of certainty that the personnel came from Odessa. A waitress in the canteen observed that one of the officers had a copy of the journal "Izvestia Odeskogo" which is published in Odessa, and the waitress overheard conversations indicating that the unit came from that place. In addition, field postcards addressed by members of the unit and left at the canteen for mailing, were all addressed to places in the neighborhood of Odessa.
2. On 3 Aug 53, 12 more MIG-15 fighters landed at Cocargeaua. By the same type of indications, it was established that this unit came from Kiev.
3. There are now approximately 73 jet fighters concentrated at Cocargeaua.
4. Barracks for families are being built, and officers belonging to the air unit speak of being stationed there for some time.

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